

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JESSE LASLOVICH**, on April 10, 2007 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jesse Laslovich, Chairman (D)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Carol Andersen, Committee Secretary
Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 677, 4/3/2007
Executive Action: HB 677, HB 712, HB 610, HJ 25

HEARING ON HB 677

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:05 REP. ELSIE ARNTZEN (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on HB 677, Fund after school programs.

[EXHIBIT\(jus75a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus75a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus75a03\)](#)

Proponents:

00:05:39 Rep. Shannon Augare

00:07:02 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association and
Montana After School Network

[EXHIBIT\(jus75a04\)](#)

00:12:51 Darrell Rud, Executive Director, School Administrators
of Montana

00:13:22 Mary Place Allyn, State Alliance of Boys and Girls
Clubs

00:14:50 Claudette Morton, Montana Small Schools Association
and Montana After Schools Network

00:16:56 Rep. Deborah Kottel

00:21:17 Scott Crichton, Taxpayer and Citizen

Opponents None.

Informational Testimony:

00:22:48 Patti Jacques, Montana Board of Crime Control

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:35 Sen. O'Neil to Rep. Arntzen

00:28:30 Sen. O'Neil to Patti Jacques

00:32:22 Sen. O'Neil to Rep. Augare

00:33:49 Sen. Juneau to Patti Jacques

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:53 Rep. Arntzen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 677

01:44:55 **Motion:** SEN. JUNEAU moved that HB 677 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

01:45:05 **Motion:** SEN. JUNEAU moved that CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED.

Discussion:

01:45:30 Sen. McGee

01:45:34 Sen. Juneau

01:46:38 Sen. Laslovich

01:46:43 Sen. Juneau

01:48:05 **Motion/Vote:** Motion failed 4-8 by roll call vote with SEN. JUNEAU, SEN. MOSS, SEN. PEASE, and SEN. WILLIAMS voting aye.

01:49:16 Sen. O'Neil

01:49:22 Sen. Jent

01:49:47 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. MOSS CALLED THE QUESTION ON SB 677. Motion carried 9-3 by voice vote with SEN. MCGEE, SEN. O'NEIL, and SEN. SHOCKLEY voting no. SEN. WILLIAMS and SEN. WANZENRIED voted aye by proxy. SEN JUNEAU will carry SB 677.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 712

01:50:45 **Motion:** SEN. MOSS moved that HB 712 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

01:51:07 Sen. O'Neil

01:52:57 Sen. Curtiss

01:53:41 Sen. Shockley

01:54:39 Sen. Jent

01:56:06 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. MOSS CALLED THE QUESTION ON HB 712.
Motion failed 4-8 by roll call vote with SEN. CURTISS,
SEN. MCGEE, SEN. O'NEIL, and SEN. PERRY voting aye.

01:56:58 **Motion:** SEN. LASLOVICH moved that HB 712 BE TABLED AND
THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 610

01:57:15 **Motion:** SEN. MCGEE moved that HB 610 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

01:57:20 Sen. McGee

02:00:16 Sen. Shockley

02:01:01 Sen. McGee

02:02:36 Sen. Laslovich

02:02:46 Sen. Shockley

02:03:18 Sen. O'Neil

02:06:20 Sen. Perry

02:08:53 Sen. Perry

02:09:08 Rep. Keane

02:12:25 Sen. Curtiss

02:13:19 Sen. Juneau

02:13:33 Jeff Barber, Montana Environmental Information Center
(MEIC)

02:14:35 Sen. Shockley

02:14:46 Jeff Barber, MEIC

02:16:42 Sen. Laslovich

02:18:38 Sen. Shockley

02:20:16 Sen. Perry

02:22:54 Sen. Shockley

02:23:02 Sen. McGee

02:25:21 Sen. Moss

02:26:32 Sen. Shockley

02:27:00 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. MCGEE CALLED THE QUESTION ON HB 610. Motion failed 5-7 by roll call vote with SEN. CURTISS, SEN. MCGEE, SEN. O'NEIL, SEN. PERRY, and SEN. SHOCKLEY voting aye.

02:27:52 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. LASLOVICH moved that HB 610 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 25

02:28:01 **Motion:** SEN. MOSS moved that HJ 25 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

02:28:05 Sen. Moss

02:29:05 Sen. O'Neil

02:30:22 Sen. Shockley

02:31:28 Sen. Curtiss

02:32:26 Sen. Perry

02:35:54 Sen. Laslovich

02:36:22 Sen. O'Neil

02:37:05 Sen. Laslovich

02:37:10 Sen. O'Neil

02:38:12 Sen. Curtiss

02:39:18 Sen. Laslovich

02:40:35 Sen. Perry

02:41:56 Sen. Laslovich

02:42:29 Sen. Shockley

02:42:37 Sen. O'Neil

02:42:54 Sen. Curtiss

02:43:27 Sen. McGee

02:47:56 Sen. Perry

02:49:56 Sen. O'Neil

02:51:24 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. MOSS CALLED THE QUESTION ON HJ 25.
Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with SEN. JUNEAU,
SEN. MOSS, SEN. PEASE, SEN. WANZENRIED, and SEN.
WILLIAMS voting no. SEN. CURTISS will carry HJ 25.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:10 P.M.

SEN. JESSE LASLOVICH, Chairman

CAROL ANDERSEN, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jus75aad.pdf](#))